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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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 Examining Group. 2671  
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Application No. : 10/084, 322

Group Art Unit: 2671

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For : ELECTRONIC COMIC VIEWING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 5, 2004, which set a shortened period of response to expire on August 5, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Reply.

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